(b) whether the entire fund has been relased by the Centre;

(c) if so, the details thereof till 31st July, 2000; and

(d) whether Government propose to allocate additional fund during 2000-2001 since the reconstruction work has not been over in the coastal areas, so far?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (d) During 1999-2000, an allocation of Rs. 56.67 crore was made to Orissa under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF). This included Central share of Rs. 42.50 crore which was fully released to the State. During 2000-01, Central share of CRF amounting to Rs. 30.70 crore has been released to the State. During 1999-2000, Rs 828. 15 crore was also released to the State from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) for necessary restoration and rehabilitation measures in the wake of cyclones and floods.

Besides, funds are also allocated under different schemes/programmes implemented by various Central Ministries/Departments. The State Government has also sought World Bank assistance for cyclone Reconstruction and Mitigation.

Establishment of Manned Base at Moon

*438. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to establish a manned base at moon;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether it will be totally indigenous or in collaboration with foreign super powers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Groundnut Production

*439. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of AGRICUTLURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the area, production and per hectare groundnut yield in the country during the last two years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of the demand and production of groundnut in the country during Ninth Plan period.

(c) whether Government propose to set up technology mission to improve groundnut output; and

(d) the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for increasing the production of groundnut in the country and in respect of Orissa which faces natural calamities off and on?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) State-wise area, production and yield of groundnut during last 2 years from 1997-98 to 1998-99 in the country is given in the enclosed Statement. (*see* below).

(b) The demand for oilseeds/edible oils in not worked out on the basis of particular oilseed/edible oil but on the basis of all the cultivable 9 oilseeds in the country. However, the production of groundnut during 9th Plan in as under:—

Year	Production (in '000 tonnes)	
	Target	Achievement
1997-98	8900.00	7372.1
1998-99	9200.00	9163.7
1999-2000	9300.00	5610.0

(c) and (d) The Government has already set up a Technology Mission on Oilseeds during 1986 to increase the production of oilseeds including groundnut. A Centrally Sponsored Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP) is in implementation under the Technology Mission in 25 States covering 397 selected districts including Orissa to increase the production of oilseeds including groundnut. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provided for the critical inputs like production and distribution of seeds, distribution of seed minikits, sprinkler sets, improved farm implements, gypsum/ pyrites, micro-nutrients, rhizobium culture etc. to the farmers through State Governments. In addition to this, frontline and general demostrations are also organised on the farmer's fields to diseminate the improved production and protection technologies.The funds released to Orissa under OPP, which covers groundnut also, in the 9th Five year Plan is given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Releases
1997-98	500
1998-99	500
1999-2000	500
2000-2001	70 (so far)

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State/U.T.	Area (000, ha)		Production (000, tonnes)		Yield (Kgs/ha)	
	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99	1997-98	1998-99
Andhra Pradesh	1834.4	1940.6	1155.8	1920.2	630	989
Bihar	5.3	5.2	6.3	6.3	1189	1212
Goa	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.5	1667	1786
Gujarat	1926.2	1940.8	2615.9	2577.8	1358	1328
Haryana	2.0.	0.9	1.8.	1.1	900	1222
Himachal Pradesh	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1333	1333
Jammu and Kashmir	0.3	—	0.2	—	—	—
Karnataka	1040.0	1230.0	714.0	1229.0	687	999
Kerala	11.3	11.3	8.6	9.5	761	841
Madhya Pradesh	254.7	257.1	253.8	258.5	996	1005
Maharashtra	532.4	520.7	565.8	633.6	1063	1218
Nagaland	2.0	2.5	2.0	3.0	—	—
Orissa	94.6	83.4	89.5	71.8	946	861
Punjab	8.0	6.0	8.0	5.0	—	—
Rajasthan	328.9	330.0	368.9	360.1	1122	1091
Tamil Nadu	867.6	1086.5	1408.0	1960.6	1623	1805
Tripura	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.6	—	—
Uttar Pradesh	146.0	124.0	127.6	83.0	874	669
West Bengal	29.5	28.1	38.7	37.9	1312	1349
Pondicherry	1.5	1.2	2.2	1.8	—	—
All India	7088.2	7571.6	7372.1	9163.7	1040	1210